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Application of: Bastian et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), dated September 30, 2005, in the above-identified application which notice requires Applicants to provide a revised Listing of the Claims section of Applicants' after final amendment (originally submitted June 22, 2005) that accompanied a Request for Continuation Examination (RCE), filed September 15, 2005. In particular, the Examiner has instructed Applicants to provide a corrected Listing of the Claims that includes the text of Claim 65 (not entered) and Claim 66 (not entered).

As this paper is filed within one-month of the date of the above-mentioned notice, no fee is believed to be due. Nevertheless, to avoid abandonment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee required for this response to Deposit Account No. 50-0268.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2, below.

Applicants' **Remarks** follow on page 13.